SPE RESPONSE FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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SUBJECT : Request for Certificate of Correction on Patent No.:

A response is requested with respect to the accompanying request for a certificate of correction.

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With respect to the change(s) requested, correcting Office and/or Applicant's errors, should the patent read as shown in the certificate of correction? No new matter should be introduced, nor should the scope or meaning of the claims be changed.

Thank You For Your Assistance **Certificates of Correction Branch**

The request for issuing the above-identified correction(s) is hereby:

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☐ **Approved** All changes apply.

☐ **Approved in Part** Specify below which changes **do not** apply.

☒ **Denied** State the reasons for denial below.

Comments:

Claims 1-17 from original patent number 6,371,793 must be included (in unitalicized form) in the reissue patent. That means that claims 1-8 in 6,799,989 must be renumbered as claims 18-25 (in addition to being italicized). Also, the Applicant failed to use a copy of the original patent in double column format as the specification for the reissue application that issued as 6,799,989. There are some variations in text between the spec of 6,799,989 and the spec of the original patent. For example, a comparison of column 1 of original patent number 6,371,793 and column 1 of 6,799,989 reveals that the Applicant changed subtitles. "TECHNICAL FIELD" at the top of column 1 of the original patent was deleted from the reissue 6,799,989; "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION" begins a different paragraph in the reissue; and "Field of the Invention" and "Description of Related Art" was added to the reissue in column 1. Those changes must be requested in the C of C request to be shown by bracketing and underlining.

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